

# William Jack Northam

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William Jack Northam was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 16, 1997
Date of death	Jun 16, 1997
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

Laurel Fire Department  
P.O. Box 410  
Laurel, DE 19956

Contact: Jeff Hill

# Prince A. Mousley, Jr.

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Prince A. Mousley, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	58
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 6, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 6, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

### Wilmington Fire Department

300 North Walnut Street Public Safety Building  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact: James T. Wilmore

# Arnold Blankenship, III

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Arnold Blankenship, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Second Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 30, 2000 09:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 30, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company 1, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1

Greenwood, DE 19950

Contact: Thomas E. Jones

# Louis Alfred Rickards

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Louis Alfred Rickards was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	President
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 3, 2002 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 3, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

**Lewes Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

P.O. 225

Lewes, DE 19958

Contact: Gorden Davis

# James Goode, Jr.

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James Goode, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 1990 06:39
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 19, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

**Wilmington Fire Department**

Wilmington, DE

# Joseph Herald Evans

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Joseph Herald Evans was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 10, 2005 01:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 10, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Pump Operations
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company

315 Market Street PO Box 368  
Bridgeville, DE 19933

Contact: John Cannon

# Philip S Young

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Philip S Young was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 2, 2005 20:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 22, 2005
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorial donations may be made to the Delaware Volunteer Fireman's Association Scholarship Fund.

## Department information

**Dover Fire Department**  
103 South Governors Avenue  
Dover, DE 19904

Contact: Brian F. Bashista

# Michelle Newton Smith

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Michelle Newton Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 20, 2008 21:52
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 22, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations can be made to the Emily A. Burge Trust Fund, C/o Delaware City Fire Company No. 1, Inc., 815 Fifth Street, PO Box 251, Delaware City, DE 19706 and/or Saint Judes Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

## Department information

### **Delaware City Fire Company 1, Inc.**

815 Fifth Street, PO Box 251 USNG: 18S VJ 4865 8072  
Delaware City, DE 19706

Contact: James D. Rosseel



# Brian P. Waynant, Sr.

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Brian P. Waynant, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Inspector
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 1, 2010 21:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 1, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**Wilmington Fire Department**  
300 N Walnut ST USNG: 18S VJ 5303 9890  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact: Willie Patrick

# Justin E. Townsend

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Justin E. Townsend was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	17
<b>Rank</b>	Junior Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 27, 2012 17:12
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 27, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Dagsboro Volunteer Fire Department

31818 Waples ST USNG: 18S VH 7862 6723  
Dagsboro, DE 19939

Contact: Shane Furbush

# Timothy "Tim" Joseph McClanahan

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Timothy "Tim" Joseph McClanahan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 11, 2016 18:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 11, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Lewes Volunteer Fire Department

347 Savannah RD POB 225 U.S. National Grid: 18S VH 8777 9153  
Lewes, DE 19958

Contact: Gordon Davis

# Christopher Michael Leach

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Christopher Michael Leach was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 24, 2016 02:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 24, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Wilmington Fire Department

22 S Heald ST U.S. National Grid: 18S VJ 5364 9822  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact: Anthony S. Goode

# Jerry Wayne Fickes, Jr.

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Jerry Wayne Fickes, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Senior Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 24, 2016 02:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 24, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Wilmington Fire Department

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Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact: Anthony S. Goode

# Ardythe "Ardy" Denise Hope

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Ardythe "Ardy" Denise Hope was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Senior Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 24, 2016 02:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 1, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Wilmington Fire Department

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Wilmington, DE 19801

Contact: Anthony S. Goode

